

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on July 2, 2004. Claims 1 – 78 are pending in the present application. With this Response, Applicants cancel claims 3 – 7, 10 – 27, 29 – 37 and 40 – 78 without prejudice or disclaimer, reserving all rights to include one or more of canceled claims 3 – 7, 10 – 27, 29 – 37 and 40 – 78 in one or more later-filed divisional patent applications. Applicants also amend claim 1. No new matter is introduced.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 28, 38 and 39 are currently allowed.

CANCELED CLAIMS

Withdrawn claims 3 – 7, 10 – 27, 29 – 37 and 40 – 78, as indicated above, are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve all rights to include one or more of canceled claims 3 – 7, 10 – 27, 29 – 37 and 40 – 78 in one or more later-filed divisional patent applications.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 are rejected under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner cites claim 1 as lacking sufficient antecedent basis with regard to the claim term “said amplifying identifying circuit”. Applicants amend the claim term “said amplifying identifying circuit” to read “said amplitude identifying circuit”, submit that the amended claim term has sufficient antecedent basis, and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims , 2, 8, 9, 28, 38 and 39, which include independent claims 1 and 28, and the claims that depend therefrom, stand in condition for allowance. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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